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Dublin Caſtle, December 25, 1773.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity, and, the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act intitled, An Act for granting unto His Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act for granting unto His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes, therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to pay an Intereſt, at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum, for ſuch Part of the ſeveral Principal Sums formerly borrowed, as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th of December, 1773; and to apply the Surplus of the ſaid Duties in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as ſhall be directed by Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty upon the ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled An Act for the more effectual puniſhing wicked and diſorderly Perſons, who have committed or ſhall commit Violencies and do Injuries to the Perſons or Properties of any of His Majeſty's Subjects in the Counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh, City and County of Londonderry, and County of Tyrone, or any of them, or who ſhall deliver or publiſh threatening Letters, or who reſiſt or oppoſe the levying the Public Taxes in the ſaid Counties, or any of them; and for the more effectual bringing to Juſtice certain Offenders therein mentioned.

Madrid, December 13. A few Days ago we received the melancholy Account of the Deſtruction of the Town of Guatimala by an Earthquake. The Earthquakes have generally been felt there every Spring and Autumn, but the firſt Shocks of this did not come on till June, the frequent Repetitions of which alarmed the Inhabitants, ſo that they removed themſelves and their Effects in Time; the publick Edifices, Churches, Convents, &c. could not withſtand the Violence of theſe repeated Shocks; however, there have not been many Lives loſt, though the Damage is otherwiſe very conſiderable.

It is ſaid, that his Catholick Majeſty, upon this Occaſion, has declared his Intention, that the old Situation ſhould be abandoned, and a new Town built at the Diſtance of about eight Leagues.

General Poſt Office, January 3, 1774.

THE Poſt-boy who was robbed of the Mail from London, of the 21ſt of December, was again robbed at Eleven o'Clock on Friday Night laſt, near Caſterton, two Miles North of Stamford, of the Mail of Thurſday Night, from this Office, by the ſame Perſon, as he verily believes, who robbed him before, and who opened the following Bags, viz. Lincoln, Hull, Grantham, Newcaſtle, Belford, Marpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, and the Bye Bag, with the Letters from Caxton, for the North, and took ſomething out of one of them, but he does not know which, and then put the Mail upon the Cart, not ſuffering the Boy to alight.

The Perſon is now deſcribed to be middle-aged, rather more than Five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak Voice, dark ſhort brown or black Hair, rather bulky, was dreſſed in a blue Great Coat, with two Rows of white Buttons, had on a round bound Hat, with a black Crape round it, and dirty Leather Breeches.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 25, 1773.

THE Commiſſioners *of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, That, at* Salters-Hall *in London, on Wedneſday the* 26th Day of January next, *or ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let upon Leaſe, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May following, viz.*

In Northumberland,
Greymare Colliery *and* Mount Royal Eſtate, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Leighton.*

That

That Part of Sam's Iſland, *Parcel of the Manor of Dilſton, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir Walter Blacket, Bart. or his Aſſigns.*

In CUMBERLAND.

Keſwick Tolls, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Knobley and John Man.*

A Shop at Keſwick, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholſon.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Birkett.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Penny.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Tolſon.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Dalton.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Gaſgowen.*

A Farm at Tynehead *in Priorſdale in the Manor of Alſton Moor, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Elliot.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Kidd.*

One Third of the Tythes of Alſton.

All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. The Part of Sam's Iſland, *and the* Tythes *above-mentioned, will be let for Five Years only, and the other Eſtates for Twenty-one Years, or under.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

BOOKS.

This Day were publiſhed, by E. JOHNSTON, N° 16, Ludgate-Street,

I. THE Fool of Quality, or the Hiſtory of Henry Earl of Moreland, in 5 Vols. Price 15 s. bound. By Mr. Brooke.

II. The Expedition of Humphry Clinker, in 3 Vols. Price 9 s. By Dr. Smollett.

III. A Series of Genuine Letters between Henry and Frances, 6 Vols. 19 s. bound.

IV. The Triumvirate, or Memoirs of A, B, and C, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

V. Memoirs of The Marchioneſs de Pompadour, Written by Herſelf, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

VI. Longſword Earl of Saliſbury, 2 Vols. 6 s. bound.

VII. The Hiſtory of Eliza Muſgrove, 2 Vols. 5 s. bound.

VIII. Poems on ſeveral Subjects, by James Beattie, A. M. Author of the Eſſay on Truth, 3 s. bound.

IX. Choheleth, or The Royal Preacher, A Poem, Quarto, 6 s. in Boards.

X. The Orations of Demoſthenes, delivered on Occaſions of Public Deliberation, together with the Orations of Æſchines and Demoſthenes on the Crown, by Dr. Thomas Leland, in 3 Vols. Octavo, 15 s. boupd. N. B. The ſame Book may be had, elegantly printed in Quarto, Price One Guinea in Boards.

Newcaſtle upon Tyne, December 25, 1773.

THE Copartnerſhip betwixt Jonathan Ormſton and Joſeph Lamb, of this Town, Linen-Drapers and Mercers, under the Firm of Ormſton and Lamb, expired this Day, and is, by mutual Conſent, now amicably diſſolved.

Jonathan Ormſton.
Joſeph Lamb.

N. B. Robert Ormſton, Son of the ſaid Jonathan Ormſton, and the ſaid Joſeph Lamb, intend to carry on the ſaid Buſineſs from this Time.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Marſhall Rider, late of Barton under Needwood in the County of Stafford, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Byrd, of Uffculme in the County of Devon, Serge-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 18th of January inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Swale's Wine Cellar, in the Serge-Market in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded iſſued forth againſt William Lane, late of Lemon-Street in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Sugar and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Hambro' Coffeehouſe in Water-Lane, Tower-Street, London, in order to take into Conſideration and determine upon a proper Indemnity to be given to the Bank of England, in reſpect of the Bank's paying to the ſaid Aſſignees (purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) the Monies claimed by the ſaid Aſſignees, in the Poſſeſſion of the Bank, as Part of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, for the Benefit of the Aſſignees and the reſt of the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt ſeeking Relief under the ſaid Commiſſion; and to aſſent to or diſſent from the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt in the Hands, and which ſhall come to the Hands, of the ſaid Aſſignees, being ſubject to and chargeable with all ſuch Loſs, Damages, and Expences, (if any) that ſhall or may happen, in reſpect of ſuch Indemnity, to the Perſon or Perſons giving the ſame; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees proſecuting and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for George Jolliffe, of Ax-Street, Piccadilly, in the Pariſh of Saint James Weſtminſter, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Nine Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Moſes Birch, of Stepney Cauſeway in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan Stepney, otherwiſe Stebonheath, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 19th Days of January inſtant, and on the 15th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid

said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Morgan, Gray's-Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lawrence Ermatinger, late of Montreal in Canada, now of the City of London, Merchant, (surviving Partner of James Trye, otherwise Gabriel James Trye, late of the City of London, Merchant, deceased) intend to meet on the 10th Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Elton, of Watling-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Rowland Maddox, of Pickaxe-Street, Charter-house-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bullock, of Ludgate-Hill, London, and John Taylor, of the same Place, Hosiers, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 31st of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Goddard Williams, of Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Moore, of James-Street, Golden-Square, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mark Knaresbrough, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Darvill, called Forster's Coffeehouse, in Corn-Street in the said City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Williams, of the City of Bristol, Upholder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Susannah Wolf and Martha Wolf, called the George Inn, in Castle-Street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Parsons and Thomas Cave, late of Cockpit-Alley near Drury-Lane, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Parsons and Thomas Cave have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of January instant.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

John Bovingdon, formerly of Rickmurworth in the County of Hertford, late of Amsterdam, Paper-Maker.

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